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Applicant(s): W. MORGAN *et al.*

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Application No.: 09/841,910

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: April 27, 2001

Examiner: T. Duong

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH HOOP-
STRESS LAYERPETITION TO CORRECT FILING DATECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Petition is being filed to correct the filing date on the Filing Receipt. A Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed to Applicants on August 20, 2001 with the correct filing date of April 27, 2001 in response to the Request to Correct Filing Receipt filed on June 21, 2001. Shortly thereafter, a Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed on September 17, 2001 requiring Applicants to file this Petition in order to correct the filing date on the Filing Receipt from April 25, 2001 to April 27, 2001. The Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt included a Replacement Filing Receipt that presumably replaces the Corrected Filing Receipt. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

As Applicants hand filed the application on April 27, 2001, the filing date shown on the Replacement Filing Receipt should be corrected as shown in red on the enclosed copy.

No Petition was filed following the Response to Request Corrected Filing Receipt because of the two conflicting documents, however, an Office Action was recently mailed with the incorrect filing date of April 25, 2001. Thus, Applicants respectfully request confirmation that the filing date of April 27, 2001 as shown on the Corrected Filing Receipt mailed to Applicants on August 20, 2001 is the filing date on record with the USPTO. A copy of the stamped postcard is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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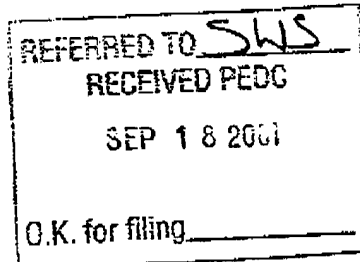


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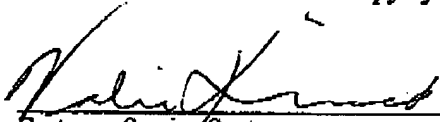
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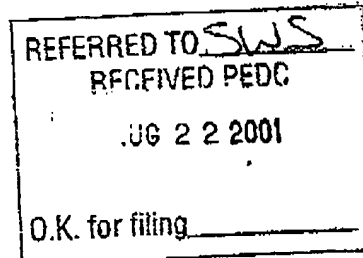
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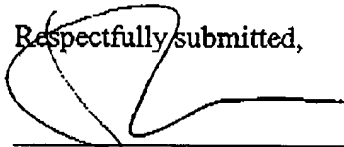
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Filing Receipt in which the filing date of the application is incorrect. In particular, it is respectfully requested that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office replace the filing date "04/25/2001" with -- 04/27/2001 -- to correct the error and forward a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned. A copy of the filing receipt with the requested correction indicated in red is attached.

Since this error occurred in the Patent Office, no fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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